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Sir:

Submitted herewith are 5 sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1 - 8 for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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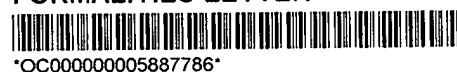
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